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"SEEK AND YE SHALL FIND."
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Dear friends,

Owing to a sudden collapse of your Editor due to over strain , and which placed him aside for hospitalisation. and other after effects. he has found it necessary to call on others to assist in the massing together of these pages .

This duty fell into the very willing hands of Alex. Millikan, and but for whose efforts this would not be out as soon as now. to him and all others I wish to express my deep gratitude for their stirling work and co-operation .

To all who sent the many kind expression of love, sympathy, and gifts. and words of cheer and hope in a most critical time please accept my heart felt thanks . and assurance that I am now well on the way to recovery, thanks to the prayers of many .

God Bless You All.

Fred Stone.

GUEST EDITORIAL BY ALEX MILLIKAN . " WHAT'S WRONG ?.

What is wrong with the individual?, The group, (including the many saucer groups) The Nations , in fact the whole world . ?. The chief trouble is EGOTISM? expressing itself as FEAR and GREED.

The individual fears for his well being , his job , his health and what is to happen to him in the dark future , or the hereafter, He strives to be taken notice of . tomhave all the material wealth he can amass and to have power over his fellow man .

Groups to suffer from the wish to be "'cock of the roost" They wish to seem to be more important than all the others. They want their ideas to be accepted as the only right ones. They want to have more power than similar bodies.

Nations too are only magnifications of the individual and the

group, for after all , all the nations of the world , big and small suffer from egotism . Small nations want to be big nations ; big nations want to be bigger . And each nation is afraid of his neighbor, afraid of the possibilty that it will go under the might of some more powerful nation . . or that it may not have as much influence as another .

What is the cure ? Can we alter man's nature ? What makes man what he is ?.

The Answer to me is a greater Knowledge and understanding OF HIMSELF .

To do this man must find out where he came from ,why here is here , and where he will go after death . He must learn how his body and his mind functions , especially how his mind works ; and he must acquire a greter knowledge of HISTORY of man on this planet .

To know these things is to take a big step toward eliminating fear , and the need for man to assert his " superiority". To know his history , and I mean ALL OF IT . including that of the lost civilizations , is to realise what a fool man has been in the past , the mistakes he has made , and what he can expect to happen to him if he continues in the mad way he is going now.

Man , singly and collectively , is an egotistical fool, and this cannot be changed by waving a magic wand over him . It can only be affected by increasing his knowledge and understanding .

Science and Religion must go hand in hand , for what religion had the WHOLE TRUTH? And what Scientist would deliberately set out to discover the means to destroy his fellow men in mass slaughter if he were truly religious ? And What is Religion , It is a search for spiritual TRUTH. Science is a search for the more physical truths but , just as the physical body of man and his spirit must be in harmony , so must his knowledge be.

ALEX MILLIKAN .

IMPORTANT CORRECTION

WE WISH TO STRONGLY CORRECT A MOST ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION WHICH HAS BEEN CIRCULATED BY OTHER MAGAZINES:FIRST IN AUSTRALIA. AND FROM THEM TO OVERSEAS JOURNALS. TO THE EFFECT THAT OFFICIAL MEN FROM THE WOOMERA ROCKET RANGE INVESTIGATED THE PURNONG SIGHTING REPORT. (See Next Page)

THIS RUMOR BEGAN WITH THE PAPERS QUOTING THE LOCAL RESIDENT MAKING THIS STATEMENT. WHO DONE IT ALL IN GOOD FAITH.

THE TRUTH IS THAT CERTAIN INVESTIGATORS ? NOT MEMBERS OF THIS SOCIETY. LED THIS MAN TO BELIEVE THEY WERE SUCH. BY SUBTLE STATE) MENTS. THEY THUS POSED AS MEN FROM THIS SCIENTIFIC QUARTER.

WE CAN SAY ON THE CLEAREST AND ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY THAT THE WHOLE MATTER OF OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION WAS A HOAX. AND A GROSS MIS) UNDERSTANDING.

THIS MORE THAN EVER PROVES THE GREAT NECESSITY OF CHECKING WTH OFFICIAL SOCIETIES ON THE JOB BEFORE RUSHING MADLY INTO PRINT.

PURNONG o o LANDING

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It is 2-10 am. The night is dark as two men are travelling by truck through lonely bush country near the small river town of Purnong Landing, on their way to the city with a load of produce. As the truck breasts the brow of a hill a remarkable sight meets their eyes: an object, illuminated by colored lights, is before them. The men halt the truck, leaving the engine running.

As the watch the object the lights go through a regular pattern of color changes. These lights are in the shape of a dome; they are not glaring, but are quite bright, and are apparently 2ft. in diameter. First the light on top of the 'dome' comes on orange, deepening to red: then half the lights come on red and the others blue. Then the reds turn blue and the blues red: then they all go out, the 'dome' light last of all. The two men watch for several minutes, at a distance of about 400 yards, then, putting the truck in motion, they begin to approach the object.

As they reach about half their former distance suddenly all the lights, except the 'dome' light, go out, and the object silently takes off at an angle of about 45°. Proceeding on their way, the men watch the light disappearing into the distance for 20 mins.

A FEW HOURS BEFORE this incident a young child is preparing for bed when he suddenly remarks to his parents,"Look at the man in red pants!" The parents look but do not see anything. They question the child who describes the man as having been about the size of his father and wearing coveralls like his father's - "but red".

The site of the humble home is a mile or two across country from the spot where, a few hours later, the two men see the strange lights.

In interviews with local residents our investigators learned that the two men were held in high esteem as very reliable men. At an intense cross-examination the driver of the truck answered questions fired at him, without hesitation. In no way did he contradict his original description of the incident.

When examined, the area, where the object had appeared to be on the ground, showed no trace; the soil was hard from weeks of drought weather.

EVALUATION From the size of the object (100 yards long, 35 feet high) it could not have been an ordinary aircraft; also it was silent and left no traces.

That it was a radio-sonde or any other balloon is impossible as the men could see the reflection of the lights on trees, which, on investigation, proved to be over 100 yds. apart.

Nor could the lights be attributed to marsh gas; there were no marshes near.

We are quite sure the men saw what they claim to have seen, and can only classify the object as "UNKNOWN." Important See P.

SCIENCE AND FICTION DONT MIX.

by L.G. Young.

There is a comic song that parodies the American FBI. In the song a woman is heard to tremulously ask the investigator,"What do you want?" The FBI-man snaps back,"The facts, Ma'am. Nothing but the facts." .

It is not only the professional investigator who requires facts but the average person wants them too - cold, stark facts; facts that cannot be broken down or doubted - solid facts.

With circulation figures to consider daily, news editors scour the international news agencies for facts, pay for them, sub-edit them, and present them topically piping hot to the public.

With this in mind, let's turn to Flying Saucers.

UFO's have been sighted for centuries all over the world: there is no national monopoly. However, up to 1947 these sightings were referred to as colored lights, astronomical phenomena, mysterious objects, etc. But in that year Kenneth Arnold (his name makes history) cracked the journalistic jackpot when he likened his sighting to a collection of gleaming saucers skimming the summits of Mount Rainier and Mount Adams, Washington, U.S.A.

Here was a break editors were waiting for! Here was something new, something out of the blue - FLYING SAUCERS !

The world's presses churned out black headlines about them. The public, first amused by them, then naturally curious about them, ricked their necks day and night looking at the sky.

Soon there came a trickle of reports. The trickle became an avalanche! Farmers, miners, pilots, coastguards, housewives, children, business men, seamen, milkmen,- all reported saucer sightings to their local papers.

Newspaper circulations jumped. Editors rubbed their hands with glee.

Pictures were taken and published. Old reports and history books were probed. Biblical passages were taken out of context and quoted. Yes,no doubt something was flying about the skies - had been for years. WHAT WERE THEY ?

Astronomers were caught on the wrong foot. Governments denied all knowledge. The Services were puzzled. The Parson didn't know. In fact nobody knew!

Flying Saucers ! The quaint term still amused everybody. It sounded harmless. You could discuss or write Flying Saucers animatedly without fear of being subversive. There was no risk of offending the local preacher. Yes, Flying Saucers were something new - a

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spark of interest in an otherwise weary post-war world. And this is where science walked out and fiction stepped in!

Since the days when men discovered stars were not twinkling holes in the sky, people have been wondering what the planets looked like. Were they the same as this world? Did they contain seas continents and life? If life, what kind - beings like ourselves?

From bygone days man's mind has thought as follows - 'If it's above, it's good, intelligent. If it's on the same level it's normal, with all man's frailties. If it's below, it's evil.

Check this theory for yourself by asking six friends where they imagine angels are, we are, and the devil is. At least four out of the six will confirm the positioning of the status.

So the minds of the public star gazers assumed that life (up there) was good, and, above all, peaceful. They awaited confirmation of their assumptions.

Yes, and there's where the rot started!. Into the natural wonderment of mankind stepped the psychics, the mystics, the prophets, double talkers, those who have been there, seen them, conversed with them, the telepathists, the hypnotists, and, would you believe it, 95% of these seers and soothsayers happen to be residents of the U.S.A. I wonder why?

They poured a stream of ridiculous, inconsistant and illogical statements to eager newsmen.

Not contented with this publicity, they published books and pamphlets describing, in remarkable double talk, Utopias that exist on planets we know - even on planets we don't know!

In the beginning the public gulped down this ranting torrent of half-truths and make belief until, finally sated, they demanded proof. Unfortunately for everybody concerned there was no material proof available,- just more double talk. The public felt swindled, let down and disgusted with the whole business of Flying Saucers. Naturally the Press supported the new trend of public opinion.

The position became intolerable for earnest UFO investigators, men and women with the self imposed task of tracking and investigating sightings in the honest endeavour to unravel the greatest mystery the world has ever known.

For instance - An object is seen flying over certain territory. The flight, witnessed by several astonished observers, is reported to the local press. The paper, anxious to give the episode the fullest cover, publishes versions of the individual reports. The views of the nearest meteorological station and astronomers are sought. The different opinions of the met. personnel, astronomers, and actual observers make the public wonder. They are interested.

The newspapers then interview the local branch of a Flying Saucer research group. The public, remembering the stories of little green men, smelly monsters, and long haired beauties, begin to snigger ! The original sighting, and the scientific potential behind it, now dissolves in ribald laughter and silly jokes - thanks to the published inanities of gum chewing publicists.

It's imperative that Flying Saucer researchers get to grips with this serious problem.

So, let's take the fancy fiction out of science. Let us put our investigations and opinions on a sound, sane authoritive basis, a basis that earns respect and acknowledgement that is enjoyed by scientists. Let us become strictly scientific.

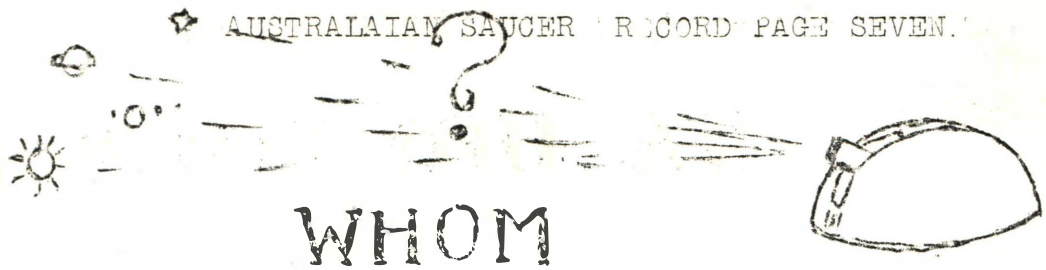
So, what do we do? F/S researchers should thoroughly vet the literature contained in their libraries.

All science-fiction matter, fanciful conjecture, purported psychic approaches to the saucers, unproven stories of contacts, contactees, and sheer flights of imagination, should be ruthlessly culled, rejected from the archives, and no further fiction literature purchased. Similarly, all personal contacts with people associated with the fanciful realms of make believe, should cease and no finance should be available for conducted lecture tours. Funds thus accumulated should be allocated for standardised equipment, such as filing systems, telescopes, binoculars, microscopes, and other apparatus necessary for coordination of administration and research.

Each group of researchers should establish a regular trained night watch, similar to the recognised Moon-watch teams, and a log book kept of nightly observations. Here I suggest an affiliation with the local Moon-watch teams. A specially trained investigation squad from each group should be ready for an instant check on reports of sightings. A standard comprehensive and confidential Questionaire should be drafted for use with the special investigation squad. This questionnaire should be similar to that of the U.S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet (Form A) as printed in "Flying Saucers from Outer Space" by Donald E. Keyhoe, Appendix 111 page 255.

All information gathered by groups should be referred to an appointed central body of experienced adjudicators of the Association. Eventually the Association should publicly proclaim the serious and scientific aspect of their investigations into sightings, and stress that the sole purpose of the research is to keep the press and public informed of the movements and possible meaning of the UFO's

If F/S associations could re-organize on a standard basis, as outlined above, the frivolity, mystery, and hedging that surrounds the UFO will be forever swept away.



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With so many 'authorities' contradicting one-another in the field of astronomy, whom is one to believe? One learned gentleman expounds a theory, and soon it is accepted as fact: then some equally learned gentleman, using similar equipment for his observations, comes forward with an opposing theory. Whom is one to believe?

For example, is the sun hot, or cold, or is it cold and surrounded by a belt of very intense electro-magnetism? Each theory is supported by very eminent astronomers.

Each astronomer, if he were the only 'authority', would be believed, but when men of similar qualifications cannot agree it shows that the evidence available is, to say the least, inconclusive.

Much of the evidence is electro-magnetic in nature - heat, and light in its various visible and invisible forms are electro-magnetic 'waves' of various frequencies which can be affected by passing through or near fields of strong influence.

All these waves reaching us from the sun, the planets and the stars must come through the radio-active layers surrounding the earth, and possibly through similar belts around the body being studied: there could also be areas of magnetism of various strengths separating us from it.

Who can say what affect these areas of activity may have on the rays reaching Earth? Who knows what allowance must be made?

A ray, which originally leaves a star with a frequency 'x' may, through interference during its millions of miles of travel through space, arrive with a frequency 'y': another frequency may be absorbed or deflected so as never to reach the astronomer's instruments.

If these possibilities are actually facts then spectro-analyses are entirely unreliable.

Isn't it rather significant that astronomers cannot agree on the conditions on our moon, a mere ¼ million miles away? How, then, can they be so dogmatic, as they often are, about other bodies many,many times further distant?

Is it not also significant that, despite astronomers' assertions that intelligent life could not have evolved on Venus, several scientists of note have stated that they believe cosmic ships have visited us from that planet? It seems other scientists don't quite believe the astronomers!

S.A. U.F.O. ROUND-UP

During the weeks that have passed since the visit of George Adamski to S. Aus. a great number of sightings have come in, which would give the impression that GA's visit has touched off a sighting "craze", were it not for the fact that the sightings form a definite pattern. When plotted on a map the areas from which the reports come form a rather narrow strip running roughly SE to NW across the state, though, as could be expected, most of the sightings have been in the metropolitan area.

9th. Mar. After the lecture by GA, at about 10-40pm., several people reported seeing a formation of four bright lights passing over Adelaide. The lights seemed to have tails.

13th. Mar. Two men saw a brightly lit object on or near the ground near Purnong Landing. (see detailed report)

31st. Mar. An 18 year old cinema projectionist returning to Goolwa saw a reddish-orange object about 250 yards off the road. It had little lights all round it and appeared to be grounded. As the young man approached the object it rose slowly then sped off.

ON THE SAME NIGHT two 13 years old children at Woodville Gardens saw a circular craft with lights around its circumference travelling from E to W and back again in the southern sky at about 10-8 pm. Note: Goolwa is SOUTH of this suburb.

* This is the kind of object they sketched for the newspaper.

ALSO a 14 year old boy, his mother, and several other people saw a similar object from Brighton about two hours earlier. Brighton is a south-western suburb.

8th. Apr. A circular object with red, green and blue lights was reported from a north-western suburb.

9th. Apr. A strange golden sky object was seen settling on a hill near Snowtown (90 miles N of Adelaide) by two women. As it settled its color changed to bright red with a green halo.

13th. Apr. An employee of a city broadcasting station, whilst awaiting transport to work, saw a circular craft with flashing lights travelling towards the city from the NE. At first he thought it was a plane, but it appeared to be only half a mile away and very low; yet he could hear no sound. The craft made several sharp turns, and immediately prior to each turn the object appeared to halt. A check with the airport revealed that two aircraft were in the area at the time, but, the authorities said, they would not have been approaching the city from that direction. No balloons

ANTAGONISM to the FLYING SAUCER

by D. W. G. Saunders

I cannot foresee any satisfactory contribution originating from 'Uranus' which will help in solving the mystery of the U.F.O.

It is so painfully obvious that the producers of this magazine have but one purpose in mind, and that is to discredit the U.F.O. and expose all who are sincere in their efforts to solve the enigma of these celestial bodies as cranks and fakes.

The writers disclaim the Flying Saucer as a spaceship from some distant world, or worlds, and present all manner of explanations to support their theories or so called facts.

They quote notable scientists who expound ponderous and academic theories purporting to explain why it is physically impossible for such things as interplanetary spaceships to exist.

But, a great deal of space is devoted to proving that man can and will build space ships to visit other worlds upon which no intelligent life form could exist, nor possessing an atmosphere suitable to supporting life.

Why should any scientist be regarded as an absolute authority ? He is a man, and therefore not infallable: nor is his knowledge complete. There are many secrets in the universe which can not be unlocked by mathematics or laboratory tests. And there is no mind in existence, other than that of God, capable of complete Knowledge and total understanding of creation.

There are many very ordinary, but gifted, souls on this earth who can see and understand many things which baffle the so called 'great' minds. It is people like these who are viciously labeled 'fake', 'crank' or 'idiot' because they have dared to suggest solutions which august science states emphatically are 'utter rot'; such are solutions to the mystery of the elusive Saucers.

Alonzo Dove in my opinion is so filled with a sense of his own importance that he has lost the ability to justly consider other peoples' points of view. I have often suspected that the theories and treatises presented by Mr. Dove are not entirely his own, but what he has read from books. It is my opinion that he has a bitter resentment toward the Flying Saucers and all who are associated with them: instead of taking an open-minded and intelligent interest in them he has more or less reacted violently and antagonistically. Is it fear of the unknown which causes such reaction ?

Although I do pity Mr. Dove in his limited outlook, I am afraid I am not impressed by his authoritative status. Uranus does not achieve anything by quoting this man's opinions in connection with F/S phenomena, except, perhaps, in the interests of his slavish idolators.

Flying Saucers have maintained world prominence for over 14

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An Overseas Letter of Interest.

In Sept. 1957 our family, indeed our group as it stands today, did an about face and started marching to the Anthem of the New Age. The New Age is a jewel of innumerable facets, each as new and fascinating as the last.

We had seen objects in the sky that we couldn't explain without drawing on our limited knowledge of 'flying saucers'. So when the opportunity to learn about flying saucers was given us, we readily accepted. We wanted only to know what they were and where they were coming from, nothing more, mainly because we were not aware there was more.

Our marching steps have taken us forward into many places, back to the Creation, and far into the future, into the field of Science, Religion, E.S.P., Physics, Philosophy, Music, Poetry, Astronomy, and so many more that to mention them all would increase the length of this article greatly. In almost a year and a half we have been given a new outlook and a new understanding of life - the life of yesterday, today and tomorrow. Though these many fields are vastly different on the surface, they are in reality completely dependent upon each other, and it is almost impossible to speak of one without reference to one or more of the others.

Our experiences have been many in the last year and a half. We have made numerous sightings of these craft and have gained much knowledge through telepathic communication with our brothers and sisters from other worlds. When we first came into the New Age work, we were under the impression that these things we were learning were new. We had had no scientific or religious training, but after we had established communication with these brothers and sisters, we soon learned that history was merely repeating itself, because all we were learning had already been recorded in our Bible. I have been asked many times if I believe these craft are coming from other worlds and if they have actually landed upon our earth and made contact with any of the people of the earth. I do believe that many earth people have been contacted by these dear friends from other levels of life. I believe that perhaps one of the reasons many people of earth may disbelieve these stories is because they differ to such a great extent. It seems to the average thinking individual that if these contacts actually took place that the stories would not vary, at least not to such a great degree. I think they have overlooked one most important fact, namely this; Through the many telepathic messages I have received from these brothers and sisters, the first thing I learned was the fact that they are VERY highly evolved spiritually. When we are in their presence, our vibratory rate is increased tremendously. They radiate such a feeling of love, peace and harmony that we are 'raised' almost automatically.

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After departing from them the vibratory rate slowly DECREASES so that the actual story becomes somewhat distorted. This, of course, depends on our own spiritual development at the time contact is made. The more highly evolved we are the less distorted our account when relating it. It is very much like our Beloved Master Jesus told us when He said, "If I have told you of earthly things and you understand not, how then would you understand of the heavenly things?" Our brothers and sisters from other realms are the representatives of the 'heavenly things' and we cannot comprehend them or what they represent if we allow the mind to remain at the human level of consciousness.

It is time that we, as the human race, climbed out of the rut we have dug for ourselves and looked to new horizons, because the old things will pass away and we must then face the new. However, traveling to other worlds, or being contacted by those of other worlds, is nothing new. Jesus ascended unto the heavens, and He told us, "Even as I do so shall ye do, and even greater things than these shall ye do." Paul was caught up into the THIRD HEAVEN, and where could this have been but some place in outer space? Another to leave this earth was Elijah. There are stories of this occuring throughout the Bible. God is the same today as he was yesterday and He will be tomorrow, and I think that the things which are occuring today are only a further proof and witness of this. Do we have brothers and sisters coming to our planet from other planets? Are they contacting our brothers and sisters of Earth? Yes, and may we say, "God bless them."

People from the planet Earth are speaking with greater wisdom and knowledge than they have ever known. People we have known all our lives, and know they have never had any previous knowledge of the things of which they speak; but regardless of this, they are speaking of great things, with even greater understanding of them. They KNOW what they are talking about because they are allowing the Inner Consciousness to rule over the Outer Consciousness. And when we allow this to happen we cease being an average thinking human being and begin to understand things which we had no comprehension of before.

We have had experiences in our own home that the majority of the human race would discount immediately, simply because they would try to evaluate these experiences on the human level.

On the 18th. and 23rd. of Dec. 1958 we were visited in our home by a Great and Marvellous Being. We saw Him; we heard His voice, felt His touch, as well as the very Essence of Life pouring forth from Him. He came into our home through the wall, and He left the same way, but this does not make Him any less real. This only proves to me that He was much more real tham I. I am certainly unable to do the same. Our beloved master Jesus was capable of doing this, and I know He demonstrated those things

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to us that we are also capable of, and also we are capable of doing them in physical embodiment, otherwise He would not have demonstrated them to us while He Himself was in a physical embodiment.

We must all realize that the things He did were not miracles and we must further realize that there is a Law governing all things and we must WANT to learn these Laws and how to apply them. Then the things Jesus did we will be able to do, and just as easily as He did them.

Quite some time ago I was given a Law by these wonderful friends from other worlds, the first part of which is our Golden Rule. It goes like this - "DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU, BECAUSE AS YOU DO UNTO OTHERS SO IT IS DONE UNTO YOU". Many times, it seems, we fail to realize that at any time we have a thought, if we give feeling to that thought, we are creating something, and we always receive that which we give, regardless of whether it be good or bad. This is what the above Law is in relation to.

by V., J. & D. Hendrix, St.Joseph, Missouri.

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Antagonism to the F/S, cont'd

years, a lengthy survival period for a figment of the imagination don't you think? The number of research societies throughout the world are legend, all busy studying and evaluating information of this figment of the imagination. The many thousands of people honestly seeking to understand, and even being subjected to many strange experiences in their research in connection with the saucers are all 'nuts', at least Uranus and their viciously vindictive supporters would have us believe.

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AIRLINE PILOTS BLOW THEIR JETS

A group of more than 50 top commercial airline pilots, all veterans of more than 15 years with major companies, blasted as "bordering on the absolute ridiculous" the Air Force policy of tight censorship, brush-off and denial in regard to UFOs. One of them called the Air Force policy "a lesson in lying, intrigue and the 'Big Brother' attitude carried to the ultimate extreme."

Each of the pilots had at least one UFO sighting and all have been interrogated by the Air Force and expressed disgust and frustrations at Air Force methods and conclusions. Said one pilot, "We are ordered to report all UFO sightings, but when we do we are usually treated like incompetents and told to keep quiet------ the thing that paced your plane for 15 minutes was a mirage or a bolt of lightning. He said he was sure many pilots 'forget' to report UFO sightings, rather than undergo Air Force quizzing.

(from THE VISITOR, Michigan, ex Newark Star Ledger)

CLAIM & COUNTER-CLAIM.

From a correspondent in the U.S. we have the following amazing claim by Geo. Adamski.

On Dec. 1, 1958, he boarded a train in Kansas City for Davenport. The train was more than half an hour late leaving. A porter had taken his luggage and put it aboard the train, but when Mr. Adamski got there he found his bags still in the vestibule of the coach.

About 20 minutes out of Kansas City the train stopped - G.A. didn't know why - and he got out to stretch his legs. A car pulled up, and the driver told Adamski to get in. Recognising the driver of the car, G.A. got his bags, put them in the car, and got in himself.

He was taken to a wooded area where he, his luggage and the driver were teleported into a saucer which was hovering over a small clearing in the woods. The saucer landed him in Davenport some 8 hours later. During the interval G.A. was told many things which will be revealed at some future date.

In the meantime the folks at Davenport had met the train - no Adamski. However he arrived in time to keep his engagement. Some days later Adamski took the plane back to Kansas City where he was met by his secretary and local Saucerrrs. He produced his unused train tickets, which his secretary had purchased before witnesses, and suggested a refund be claimed. When asked why his tickets had not been used he told them he had been taken to Davenport by F/S. G.A. told the same story when he came to South Australia.

FROM THE EDITOR OF URANUS we have the following communication. "Mr. Arthur Campbell, a member of the "Kansas City UFO Study Club" decided to investigate the claim. The following are some of the most important points revealed:

From a visit to the railroad agent's office Mr Campbell elicited the following information:

1. There were no unscheduled stops or delays listed on the schedule between Kansas City and Minneapolis, the train's destination.
2. The train's first stop after leaving Kansas City was Excelsior Springs. (38 mins. running time on this trip)
3. The train made up 13 minutes running time on its Dec. 1st. trip. All crew men who were interviewed agreed it would have been impossible for it to have done this if there had been any delay of the duration mentioned by Adamski.

The following crew men were interviewed:
Albert Reed, Roy James, - Chair car attendants.
Glen McClintic, conductor - L.E.Duke, Fireman.

All these men confirm that no delay occurred on that run on Dec 1st. The two chair car attendants state the vestibules remained

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CLAIM & COUNTER-CLAIM cont'd

closed until the first scheduled stop was made. The conductor said if there was any announcement about a delay he would be the man to make it; this he did not do; there was no delay. Neither of the attendants recognised Adamski's photograph."

The train did pause for a few seconds at Air Lines Junction, about 15 minutes from the Kansas City station, but still within the city limits. This was established by checking the railway's records.

"Unless Adamski had detailed knowledge about the train pausing at this crossing it would have been impossible for him to have got off the train there, anyway, it did not coincide with his story.

"This editor has possession of photostat copies of the signed statements made by the two chair car attendants and the conductor."

A newspaper report of his arrival at the London Airport gives a different account of Adamski's story.

At Manchester, England, the correspondent (David Wightman), a reporter and a photographer gained an interview with Mr Adamski.

"By telling Adamski that our information about the Kansas City claim was in the form of a tape recording from Mr Wheeler we got him (Adamski) to relate this particular version of the story. There was one other witness present besides those already mentioned. This was Mr J. Dale of the Manchester F.S. Research Society. Mr Dale was not conversant with the information in our hands and did not speak throughout the interview."

"After the most important details had been repeated twice by Adamski this writer (Wightman) produced the investigation report made by Mr Arthur Campbell. Whilst running through the pages it so happened that a pause was made at the signed affidavits and Adamski seemed quite pleased. But when points from the investigation were read out to him, his face clouded with anger and dismay and he came to his feet. ....."an extract from one of the affidavits was read out..... Adamski made as if to take the papers from this writer saying, 'I would like to have them, you can pick them up when you come by tomorrow." Just as Adamski reached out for the papers the photographer's camera flashed and Adamski's face registered astonishment and then realisation."

"The next day a newspaper reporter, from the same newspaper, interviewed Adamski again. Adamski launched into details about how the Central Intelligence Agency had supposedly tried to discredit his stories. He alleged that the material used to discredit the Kansas City incident probably came from the same source and that "Wightman" was probably a CIA agent!" (This Wightman denies) He made no attempt to deny the story he had originally told to Mr Wheeler or to change any of the details and seemed quite oblivious to the fact his allegations did nothing to reduce the finality of the damning evidence against him. (quotes from article by D. Wightman.)

OVERSEAS NEWS.

from 'THE VISITOR'

DETROIT 25th. Feb. Thirty-five passengers aboard a Detroit-bound American Airlines DC-6 watched with awe last night as three illuminated "flying saucers" escorted the ship through the dark sky for 45 minutes.

The skipper, Capt. Peter Killian, radioed to other planes in the area and they confirmed the sighting. Said Capt. Killian,"I thought it might be a high altitude jet refuelling operation, but the varying intensity of the lights and the changing positions of the objects made me toss out that theory."

Lt.Col. Lee B. JAMES, of the army ordinance missile command at Huntsville, Ala.,where he is associated with Dr. Wernher von Braun, told the TheDetroit Times, "I know they are not from here and they are not coming from Russia. We in this civilization are not that advanced yet."

Not discounting natural phenomena, or an optical illusion, he said, If they (35 passengers and several crew members) saw what they really saw, it would have to come from outer space - a civilization decades ahead of ours."

KALAMAZOO, Mich. 9th. Jan. At 6-15 p.m. a golden yellow ball followed by a streaming ribbon of fire streaked across the western sky. The object was seen from several different points.

CLEVELAND, Ohio. 28th. Jan. Excited phone callers kept the switchboards busy at the Cleveland press while strange objects cut capers overhead; witnesses described the object as being an orange ball with an accompanying tail of flame. A SIMILAR OBJECT was reported on Feb 6th. The object looped round a plane, changed direction, and disappeared.

In a Polish weekly, "Dookoła Świata", it is reported that an active interest is being taken in the flying saucer field. Several reports of bullet shaped objects have been received; also several reports of large, brilliant, blood-red objects.

MIAMI BEACH 12 March. A veteran diver, Bob Wall,reported seeing a hairy, point-headed monster lurking in an undersea cave just off the beach. The creature was 5½ feet long and 3 feet high when standing: it had a long cylindrical body, 8 legs, and eyes as big as silver dollars that protruded from its head on stems.

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were in the area.

The observer had never believed in Flying Saucers, but he was convinced that the craft he saw was no ordinary aeroplane.

SPUTNIK CONE ?

Early in the morning of 28th. April a huge luminous object, trailing sparks, was seen in the sky south of Adelaide; it was travelling in a flat trajectory from the south-west to the north-east.

Said one witness, "It was the size of a full moon, brilliant white." Said another, "It had a long tail and was illuminated by rows of flashing lights."

A moon-watch member, who was on duty at the time, said,"My first impression was that it was a plane, or a number of planes flying close together. I am sure it wasn't a comet or a meteorite."

Many other witnesses state that the object had flashing lights. Many agreed that it disintegrated in a shower of sparks.

FIRST REPORTS SAID that the object could not have been any of the satellites.
LATER REPORTS SAID that it was believed that the object was the nose-cone of Sputnik III re-entering the atmosphere and burning up.

AND THEN further newspaper articles asked for further reports, especially from possible witnesses in South Australia's south-east, because, it appears, the object, if it were the nose-cone, was about 40 degrees off course and further checks would have to be made.

COINCIDENTALLY, three days earlier, a Mr. Lightfoot of an Adelaide suburb photographed a strange circular craft with flashing lights. It remained hovering for about 2½ minutes before rising vertically at great speed and disappearing. The main body of the craft seemed to be spinning, but there was a row of lights which appeared stationary. (For similarity refer to the other listed sightings).
BUT A STRONGER COINCIDENCE EXISTS !

The day before this 'nose-cone' was sighted from Adelaide, a young man from Hawker (240 miles north of Adelaide) sighted, early in the morning, a huge circular orange object trailing a cluster of lights. It came down out of the hills, then disappeared into them again.
AT MIDDAY THE SAME DAY, 50 miles north of Hawker, at Parachilna, according to a stockman's report, a strange circular craft, 100 feet in diameter and 30 feet high,with rectangular portholes and a dome-shaped superstructure, flew down low over the mob he was droving, circled the cattle several times, then flew away. It was almost perfectly silent, the only sound being a faint humming.

All these sightings within a few days indicate that it may not have been a nose-cone that was seen on Apr. 29. The 'authorities' are far from certain!

Salisbury Sighting

Mr. Miller, a milkman, of Salisbury North, reports having sighted an unusual sky object early in the morning of 29th.April: the object was also sighted from Bordertown and Keith in the south, and Melrose in the north.

Mr. Miller's wife was taking a torch to the milk-truck when he called,"Have a look at this!"

'This' was a yellowish light surrounded by flashing, sparkling lights, which was rapidly crossing the sky. The time was 5-35 a.m.

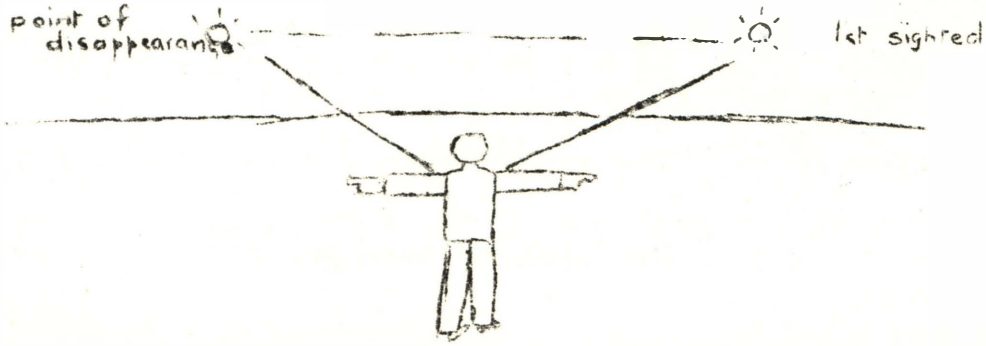
Mr Miller has a camera which has a 12 second delayed-action shutter. Using this camera has made him quite familiar with judging short intervals of time, and thus his estimated duration of the sighting, 14 - 15 seconds, may be taken as fairly accurate. During this time the object, following a flat trajectory about 30° above the horizon, traversed about 120° of sky. Mrs.Miller watched the object for about 6 seconds.

After 5-6 seconds the flashes disappeared and the object appeared to become a dull, red shape with a short yellow-orange tail. In his own words,"I had a darned good look at it; there were no conical projections." (Other reports claimed it had.)

The 'tail' lasted for a few seconds and then faded away. Finally, after a few more seconds, the red glowing object faded and disappeared.

Our investigator describes Mr. Miller as a man who describes what he sees in a very precise manner. He did not embellish his story in any way.

Being a milkman, Mr. Miller has seen many 'falling stars', and he says this object was quite different. meteors follow a curved path, and this did not seem to lose any height the 'tail' was not like that of a meteor, and the object appeared much too big. (There were no reports of any mysterious explosions, or of any objects having hit the earth,as could be expected if it had been a large meteorite)



OVERSEAS NOTES

The Saucer bulletin of the Brazilian Society for the Serious Study of Flying Saucers, No. 8, contains an interesting résumé of the Brazilian sightings over the 14 months from Nov. '57 to Dec. '58. Many of the sightings have been similar to those we have experienced in S. Aus. lately - orange objects throwing off sparks, luminous discs with flashing lights, etc., and in seven cases it was possible to take photographs of the objects. Material from the saucers was collected on 3 occasions, interference with electrical instruments occurred twice, on 2 occasions animals were noticeably affected, twice 'human' beings were seen in or near the saucers, altogether about 149 sightings for the period ! The greatest number in any one month was 44 in Nov. '57.

Niagara Falls Evening Review, 6 Feb. 59

" Port Colborne - In this town lives a man, who claims to be a descendant of ancestors from other planets, to have met spacemen within a few miles of here and to be preparing a flying that will take him into space. "

He is Johann Purchalski, 38, who migrated with his parents to Canada some twenty-odd years ago. The machine he is working on is a type of helicopter. He claims to have spent some time on Mars, and to support his claim he has a badge supposedly of a Martian police officer, inscribed with the owner's name and the name of the city (Marsopolis, of all things) and some photos of him in space suit, others of space craft, etc., all purportedly taken on Mars. He is a strange man in ways, keeping very much to himself, knowing little of what goes on in the world, yet having wide knowledge in other fields The quality of the work he has put into the machine he is building, now almost completed, is of high order. But his story is far from credible.

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Montreal, 12 Apr. - Air Force Authorities were baffled today by a mysterious UFO that showed up as a red light over Canada's key air defence establishment near here and disappeared north at a speed faster than sound. The object which did not register on radar screens was seen at about 8 pm yesterday by control tower observers at the St. Hubert Air Base and by several hundred other personnel and district residents. "It was a genuine UFO as far as we are concerned", an air force spokesman said.

Maj. Donald E. Keyhoe, director of NICAP, asked more than 1,000 persons gathered at a hotel Friday night to write their congressmen and senators urging a public hearing of the (UFO) reports. He claims the air force is withholding information on the mystery aircraft.

Avro Saucer

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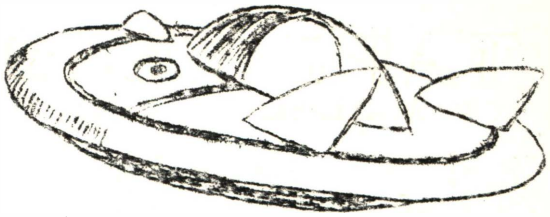

A top United States government air expert testified in Washington April 13, that the public will be absolutely amazed when it gets a glimpse of a Canadian flying saucer being developed at Toronto. John B. Macauley, assistant secretary in the Defence Department told the House sub-committee on science and astronautics

"I've never seen anything like it in all the years i've spent in aviation - and that's most of my life.

About 10,000,000 dollars have been spent to date. It is designed as an observation vehicle which will move sideways and hover or skim close to the ground. It will be able to dart between trees, dip into small valleys, thus confounding enemy radar. Troops and supplies could be rushed anywhere despite the terrain, whether it be mud,ice, water or mountains.

It is not intended as a space vehicle. It depends on air for lift, and will fly as high as most air-craft. Sources here said the craft depends on propelers contained in pipes, which give the craft far more thrust than conventional propelers. It is powered by movable jets which control its speed and direction. A number of U.S. Army and Air Force experts were scheduled to give the committee full details of the saucer project, but their testimony will be secret.

Lt.Gen. Donald L. Putt told the Toronto Telegram the original plans called for a speed of 300 m.p.h., range of 1000 miles and a ceiling of 40,000 feet. There is Congressional concern that the USAF is not moving fast enough on the project."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Remember the comment "NOT FROM MARS" when it was disclosed that the Germans had test-flown a saucer in 1945, and how the papers tried to pass off the many sightings of UFO's in recent years as further developments from this saucer ? One wonders whether the authorities will now pass the buck on to Avro.

GERMAN CLAIMS AVRO SAUCER IS A COPY OF HIS OWN.

Avro's flying saucer - yet to fly - already is in battle with a German counterpart.

Officials of the company ridiculed the German designer's claim. Andreas Epp who claims the saucer will do 1,900 mph, and fly from New York to Geneva in 2¾ hours, says he patented his model in April last year. Epp described the Malton project as having a diameter of 65 ft with a payload of 28 tons and a ceiling of about 7 miles.

The Avro project is based on a design by Jack C. Frost, now an Avro engineer.

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